

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 560

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend head coach Mike Guinn and the 2013 Pigeon Forge High School Tigers baseball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AA State Baseball Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2013 Pigeon Forge High School Tigers baseball team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2013 season, as they captured the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's (TSSAA) Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the state title is the first ever by any team from Pigeon Forge High School and was won in spectacularly dramatic fashion, as the Tigers defeated defending state champs Goodpasture 5-3 in extra innings; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Pigeon Forge High School baseball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Pigeon Forge baseball team for their outstanding

performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate head coach Mike Guinn and the 2013
Pigeon Forge High School Tigers baseball team on winning the TSSAA Class AA State
championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future
endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.